

Callon was tough about enforcing rules with the workers, and even tougher with people who falsely accused her of creating a haven for illegal immigrants. The migrants were already in the neighborhood; Callon simply gave them a place to get a meal, a hot shower and some good advice.

She was always looking for a way to help West Side families. Recently she started a book drive, so all parents who walked into the center could leave with books for their children.

It will now fall to others to continue her work.

The city and Police Department should honor Callon's legacy by committing the resources to keep community organizing and policing alive on the West Side.